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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on February 4, 2004. A petition for a 2-month extension of time until April 4, 2004 is enclosed herewith.